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TITLE

PROSTAGLANDIN DERIVATIVE

 $S(O)_{p}(CH_{2})_{m}ZCO_{2}R^{2}$ **(I)** HÒ

ABSTRACT :

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a novel PG derivative that has the PGD2-like

agonist action and the sleep-inducing action.

SOLUTION: This prostaglandin derivative is represented by the formula (wherein X is  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ or  $\beta$ -substituted halogen atom; Y is ethylene, vinylene or ethynylene group; Z is ethylene, vinylene, ethynylene group and S(O)p(CH2)n; R1 is a 3-10C cycloalkyl, a 1-4C alkyl-substituted 3-10C cycloalkyl, a 3-10C cyclo-alkyl-substituted 1-4C alkyl, a 5-10C alkyl, a 5-10C alkenyl group, 5-10C alkynyl group or a bridge-cyclic hydrocarbon group; R2 is H, a 1-10C alkyl, or a 3-10C cycloalkyl; (n) is an integer of 1-3; and (p) is 0 or 1 or 2) and also includes the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof or their hydrates.

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